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Ex-High School Volunteer Gets Year in Jail for Possession of Sexual Material Involving Minor

A former high school volunteer was sentenced today to one year in county jail for having inappropriate images of a male teenage student, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Andres Fernandez, 31, of South El Monte, also was ordered to register as a sex offender and was placed on five years probation.

Fernandez pleaded no contest last month to a felony charge of possession of matter depicting minor engaging in sexual conduct.

Prosecutors said the ex-high school volunteer had a party at his home that was attended by several students, one of whom got drunk and passed out. While the youth was unconscious, Fernandez took inappropriate pictures of the teen, according to prosecutors.

Fernandez's coworker later came across the pictures of the teenager and contacted authorities.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Special Victims Bureau.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.